

Status of 3ν oscillation parameters, circa 2013



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Outline:

- Intro: Data, notation, methodology
- Global analysis 2013: Results
- Global analysis 2013: Interpretation

Emphasis: octant, CP phase, hierarchy

Preprint to appear soon. Based on work by:
F. Capozzi, G.L. Fogli, E.L., A. Marrone, D. Montanino, A. Palazzo
Updates Fogli et al. arXiv:1205.5254 with recent 2013 data

Data sets: Notation

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| LBL Accelerators | = K2K + T2K + MINOS |
| Solar | = All Solar experiments |
| KL | = KamLAND reactor expt |
| SBL Reactors | = DChooz + RENO + DB |
| SK Atm | = Super-K Atmospheric |

3ν oscillation parameters: Notation

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|---|---|
| $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta$ | = as in Particle Data Book |
| δ/π range | = [0, 2] (others prefer [-1,+1]) |
| Δm^2 | = Δm^2_{21} |
| Δm^2 | = $(\Delta m^2_{31} + \Delta m^2_{32})/2$ |

Note: 1σ error on $\Delta m^2 \approx 0.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \approx \delta m^2$

(All parameters free to float in the global fit)

Combined analysis of data sets: Methodology

LBL Accelerator data are dominantly sensitive to $(\Delta m^2, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13})$. But, accurate constraints on these parameters do need $(\delta m^2, \theta_{12})$ input from Solar + KL to compute sub-dominant effects.

Moreover: CP-violation is a genuine 3ν effect, it would vanish in the approximation $\delta m^2 \sim 0$.

It makes sense to combine from the start:
LBL Acc + Solar + KL. Note: Solar + KL data carry a preference (“hint”) for $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \sim 0.02$

Combined analysis of data sets: Methodology

Sequence of combinations:

LBL Acc + Solar + KL

LBL Acc + Solar + KL + SBL Reactor

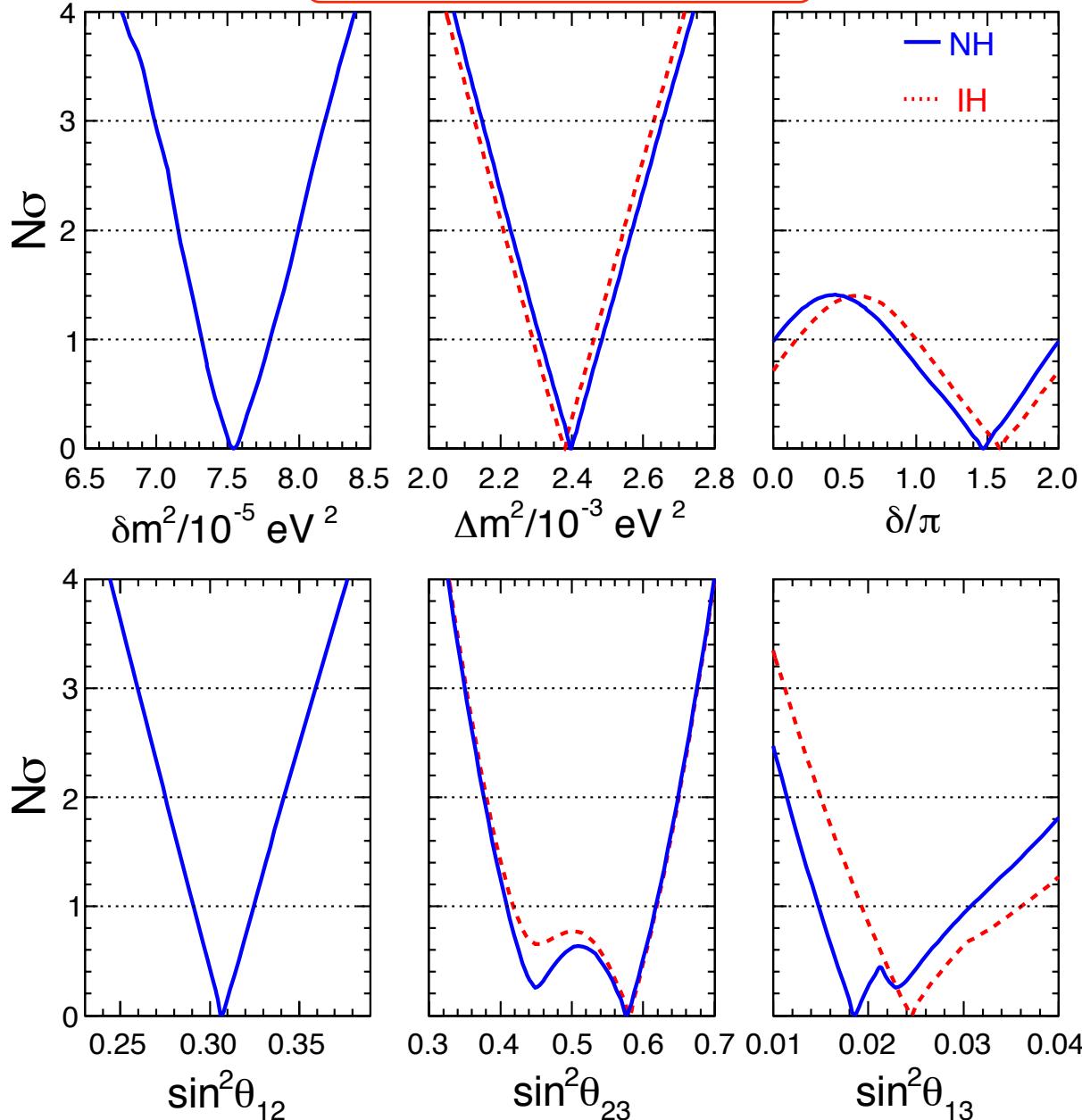
LBL Acc + Solar + KL + SBL Reactor + SK Atm.

Figures: For any parameter(s) shown, the others are marginalized away. Contours are drawn at $\Delta\chi^2 = 1, 4, 9 \rightarrow N\sigma = 1, 2, 3$ for 1 dof projections.

Numerical ranges not reported, will appear in preprint.

End of Intro. Results on single parameters →

LBL Acc + Solar + KL

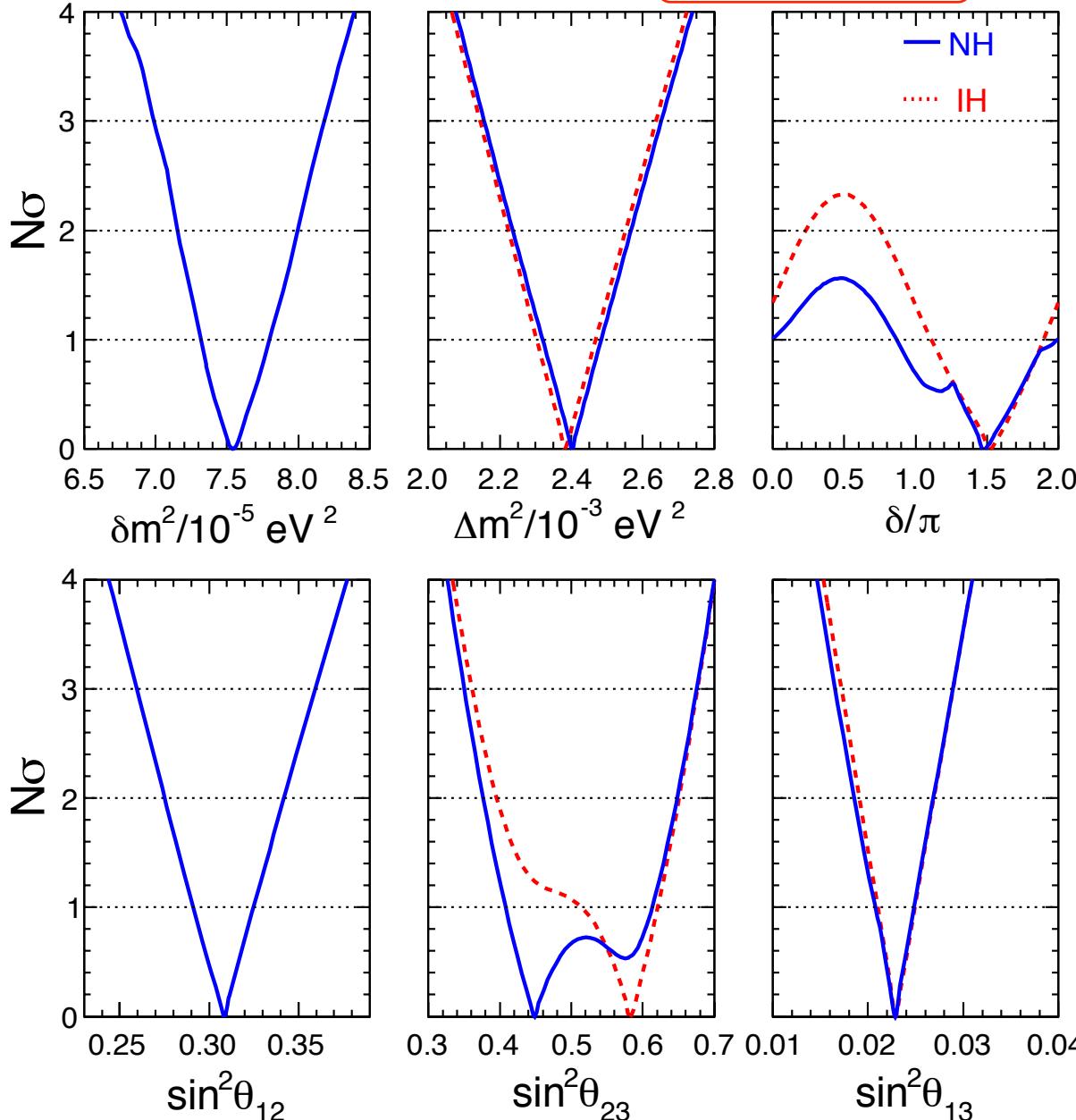


Upper and lower bound on all oscill. parameters but δ

Slight preference for $\delta \sim 1.5 \pi$

Slight preference for nonmaximal θ_{23} and for 2nd octant

LBL Acc + Solar + KL + SBL Reactors

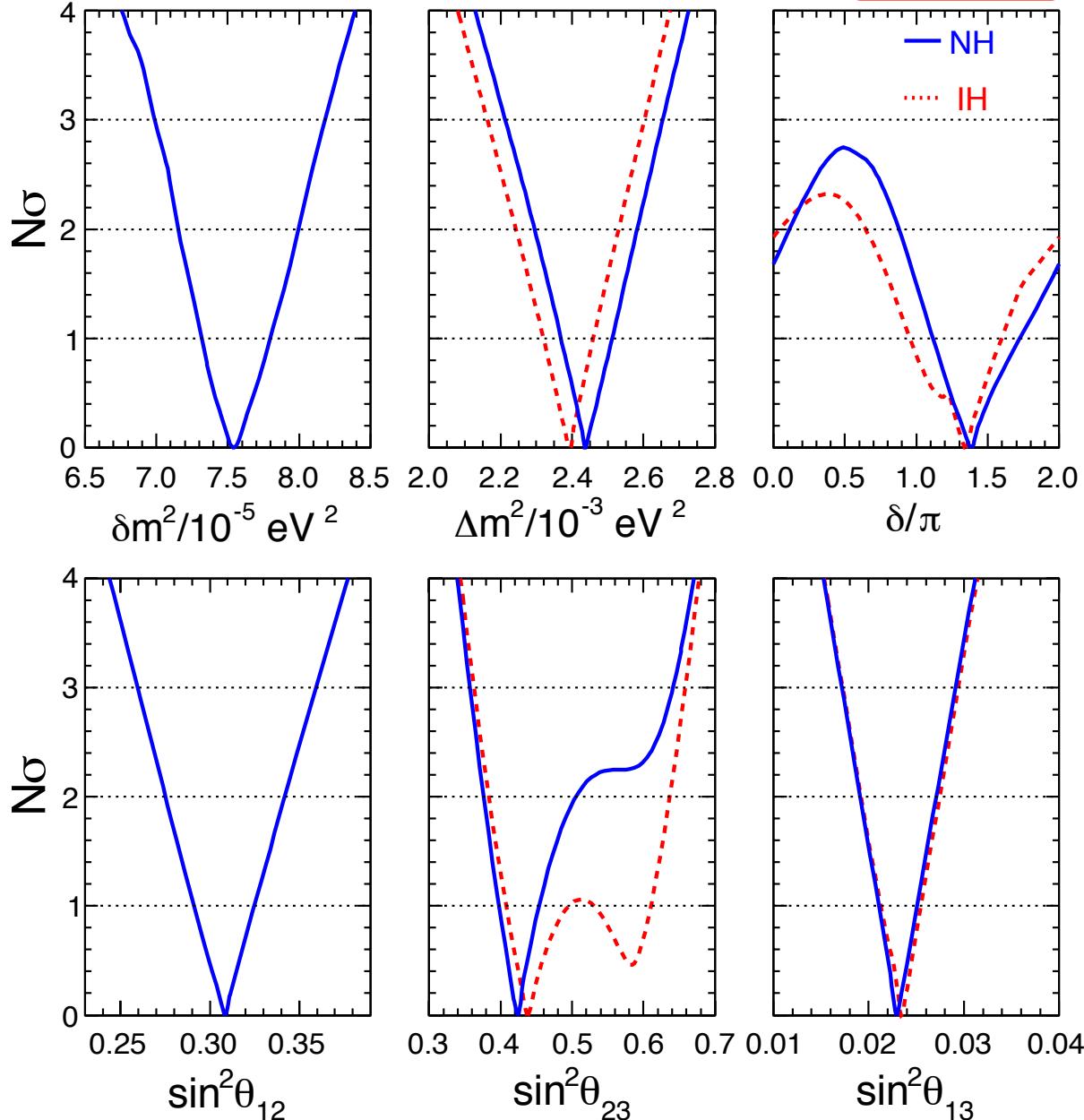


Strong θ_{13} bounds

Still a preference
for $\delta \sim 1.5 \pi$

Preference for
nonmaximal θ_{23}
but octant flips
with hierarchy

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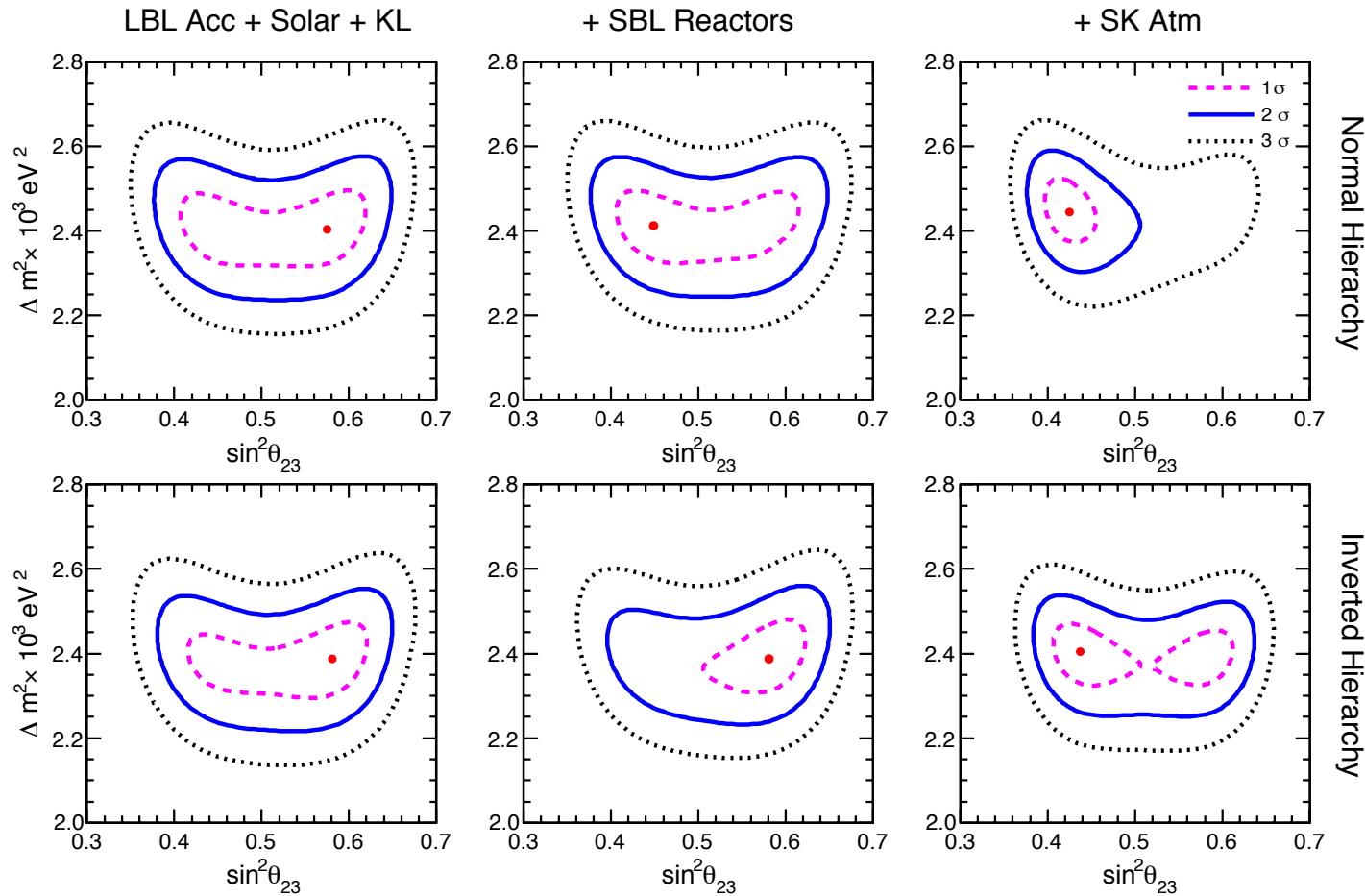


Some effects on the $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ dominant parameters (Δm^2 , θ_{23})

More preference for $\delta \sim 1.4\pi$ and $1 < \delta/\pi < 2$ (i.e., $\sin \delta < 0$)

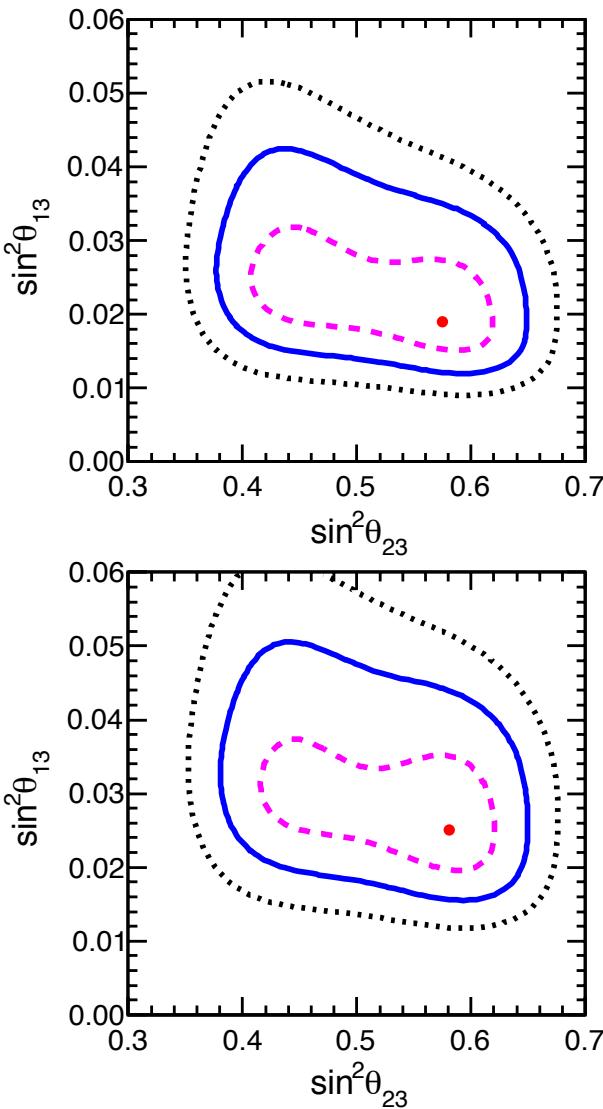
Some preference for nonmaximal θ_{23} and for 1st octant, but weaker in IH

Interpretation of θ_{23} octant “flip” ...



... easier by looking at $(\theta_{23}, \theta_{13})$ correlations

LBL Acc + Solar + KL



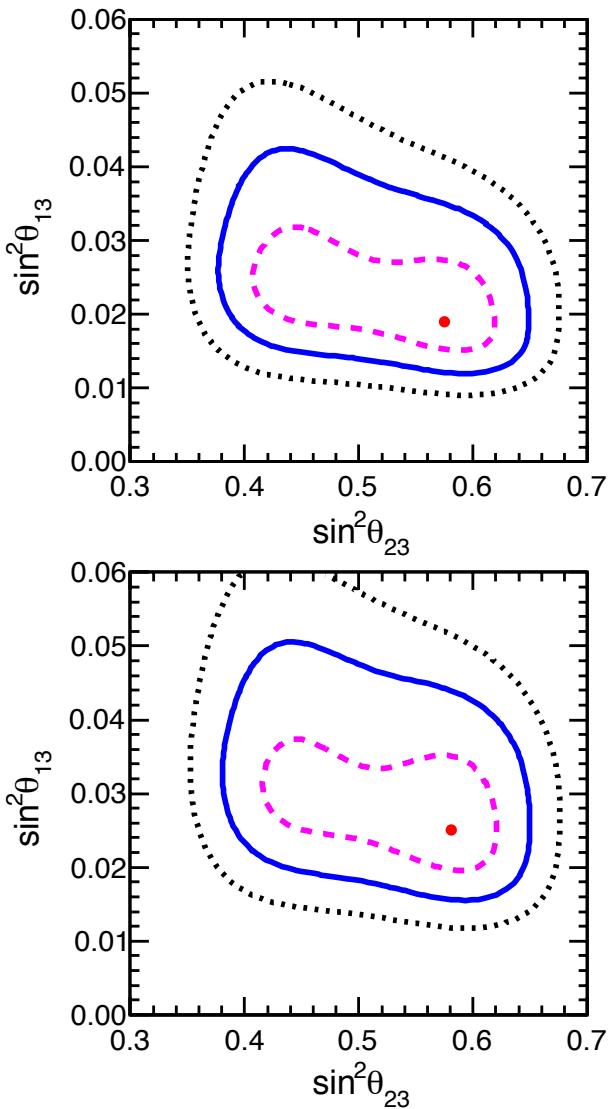
MINOS disappearance prefers nonmaximal mixing (and wins over T2K preference for ~maximal) \rightarrow two degenerate minima for θ_{23}

T2K + MINOS appearance anticorrelate the minima with θ_{13} : the higher θ_{23} , the lower θ_{13}
[appearance amplitude $\sim \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2(2\theta_{13})$]

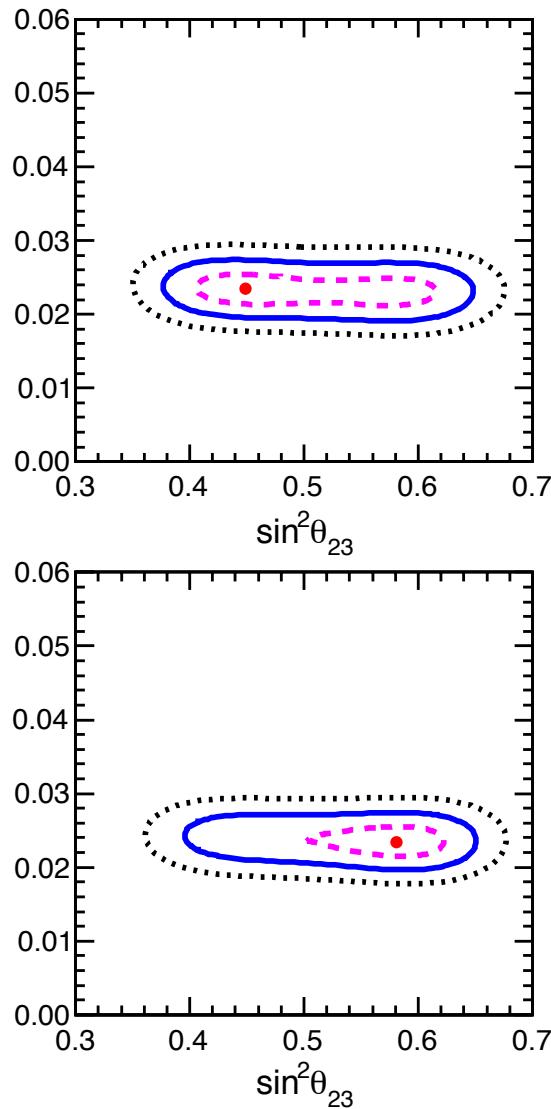
But T2K appearance is “strong”: both minima would be at $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ higher than suggested by Solar + KL (~ 0.02) in both hierarchies, and especially in IH

In the combination, Solar + KL lift the degeneracy and prefer the second octant solution at lower $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$

LBL Acc + Solar + KL



+ SBL Reactors

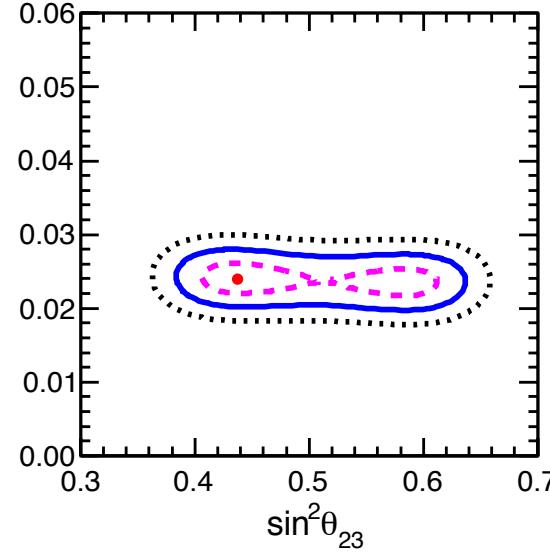
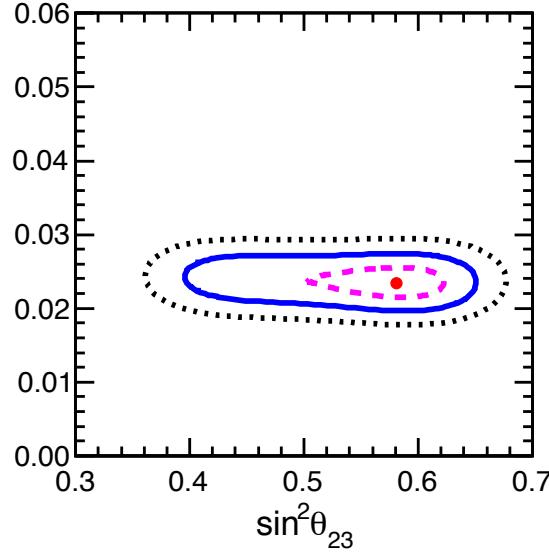
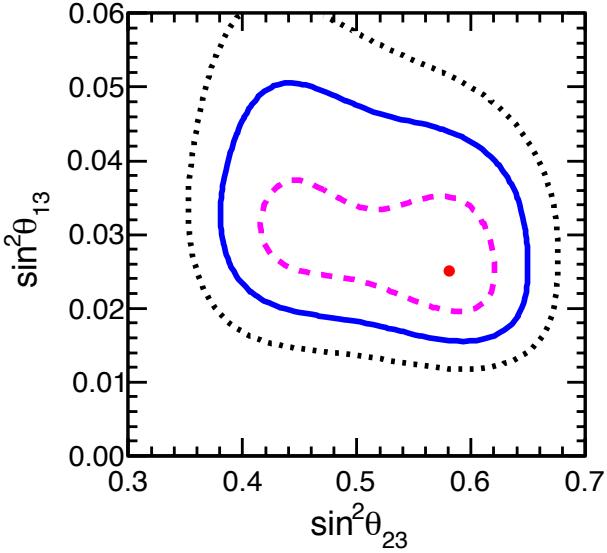
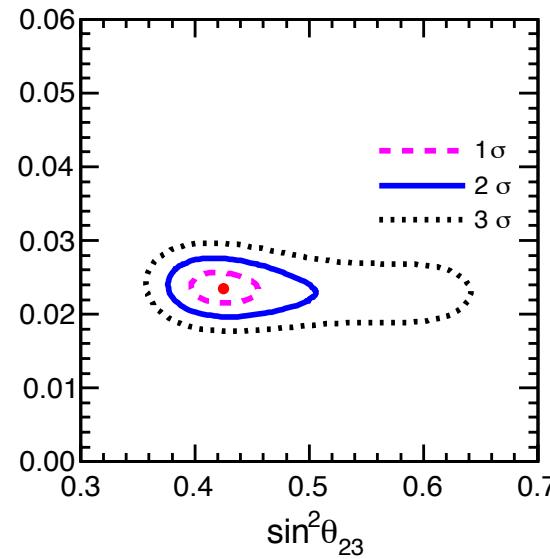
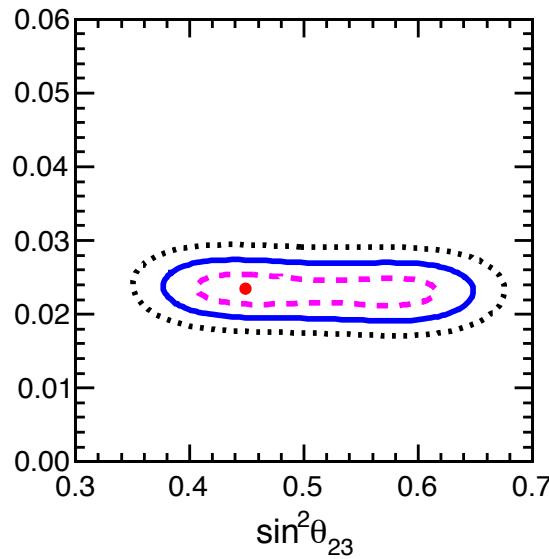
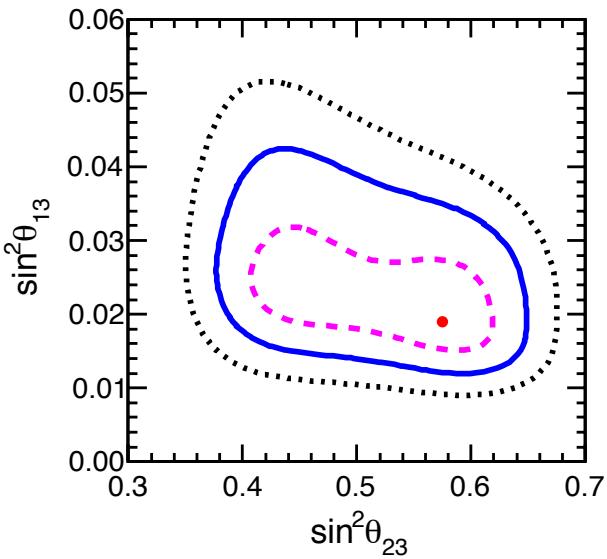


Reactor data prefer
sin²θ₁₃~0.023, slightly
higher than Solar+KL:
enough to flip the
octant in NH, but not
enough in IH.

LBL Acc + Solar + KL

+ SBL Reactors

+ SK Atm

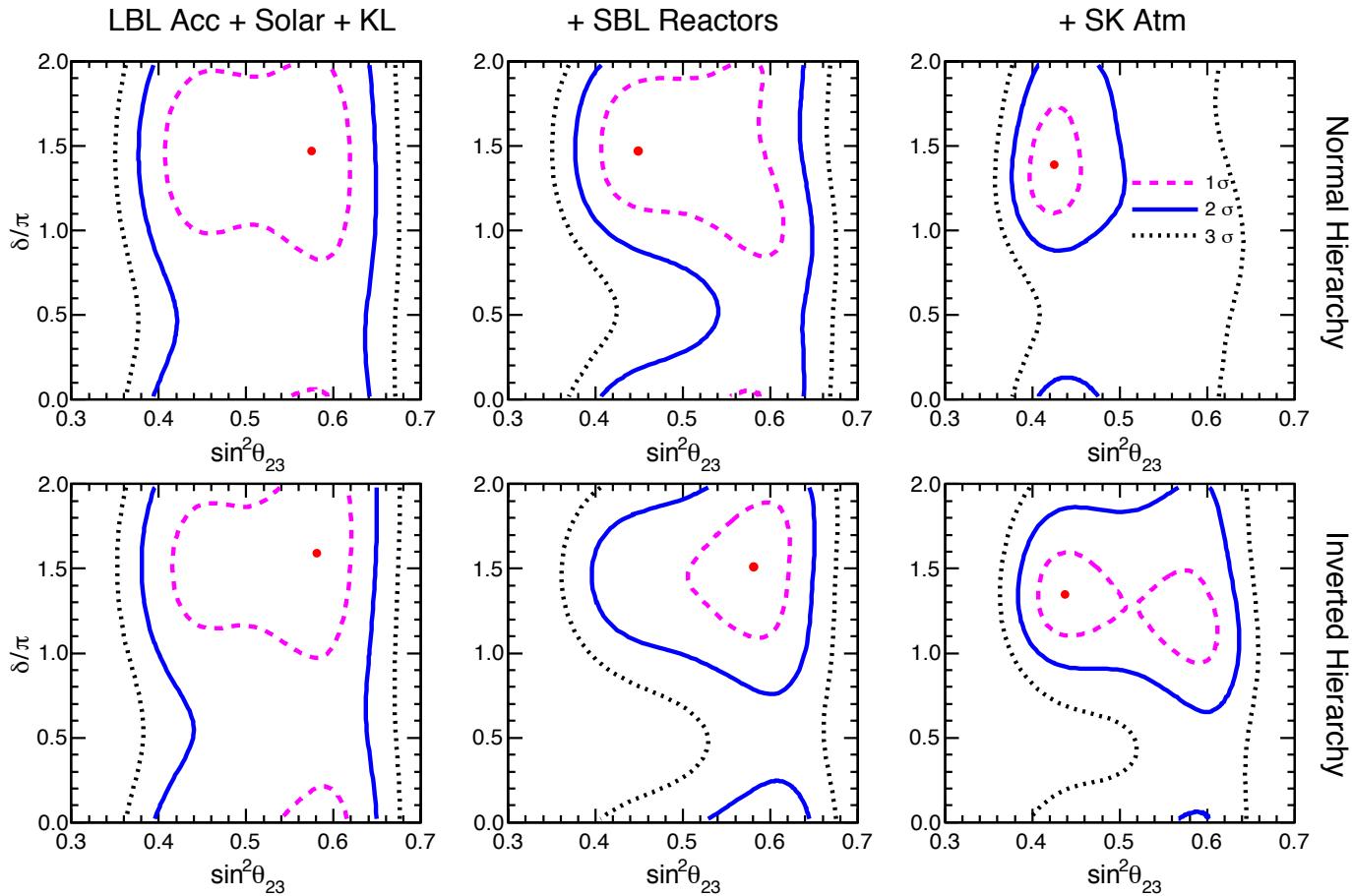


Normal Hierarchy

Inverted Hierarchy

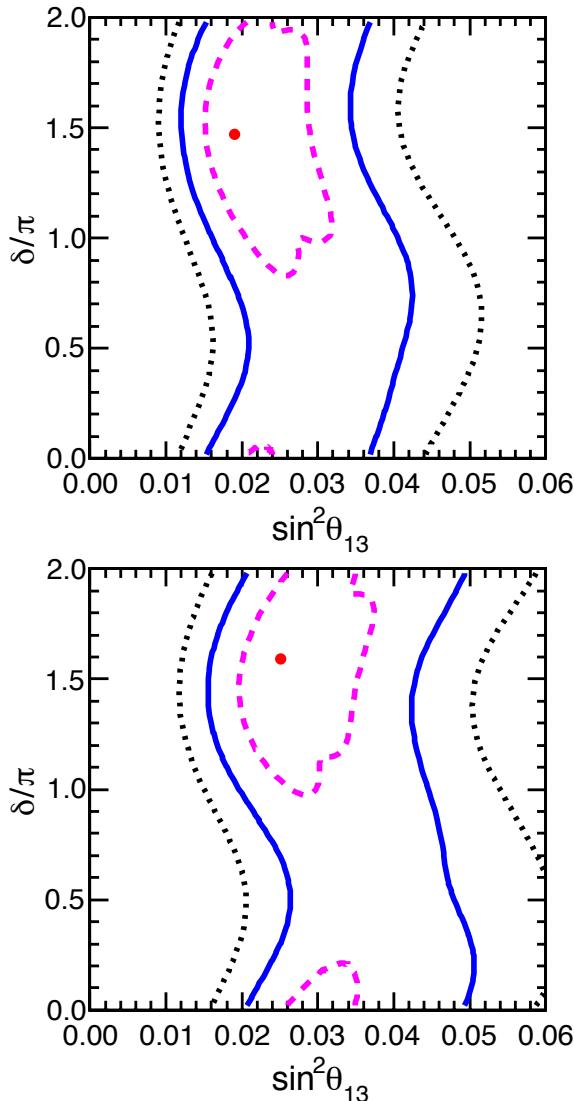
SK atm: We continue to find an overall preference of atmospheric data for the first octant – which currently wins over other data.

Interpretation of $\delta \sim 1.4\pi$ preference ...



... easier by looking at (δ, θ_{13}) correlations

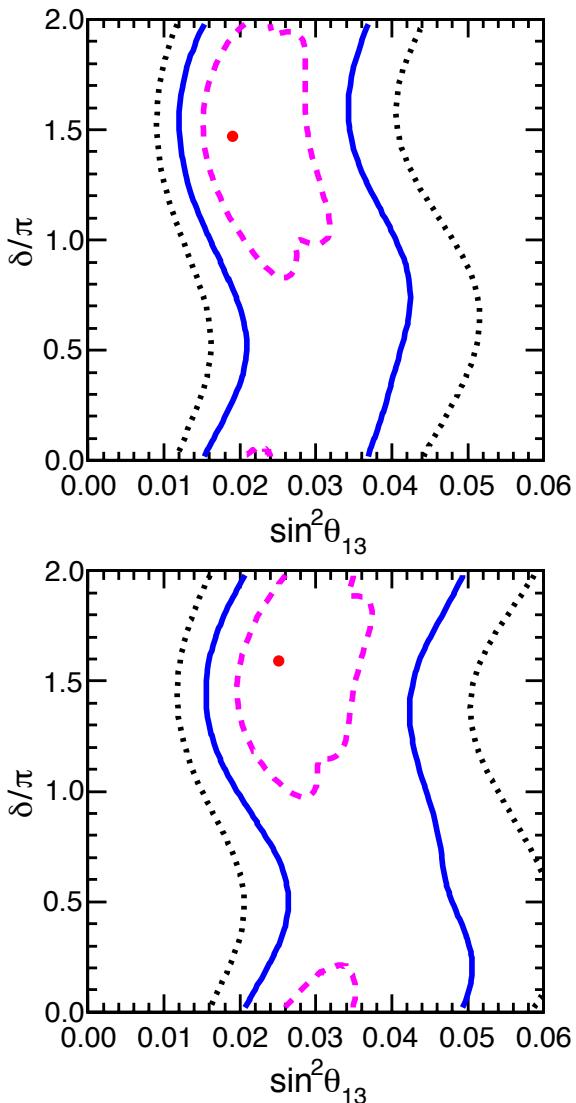
LBL Acc + Solar + KL



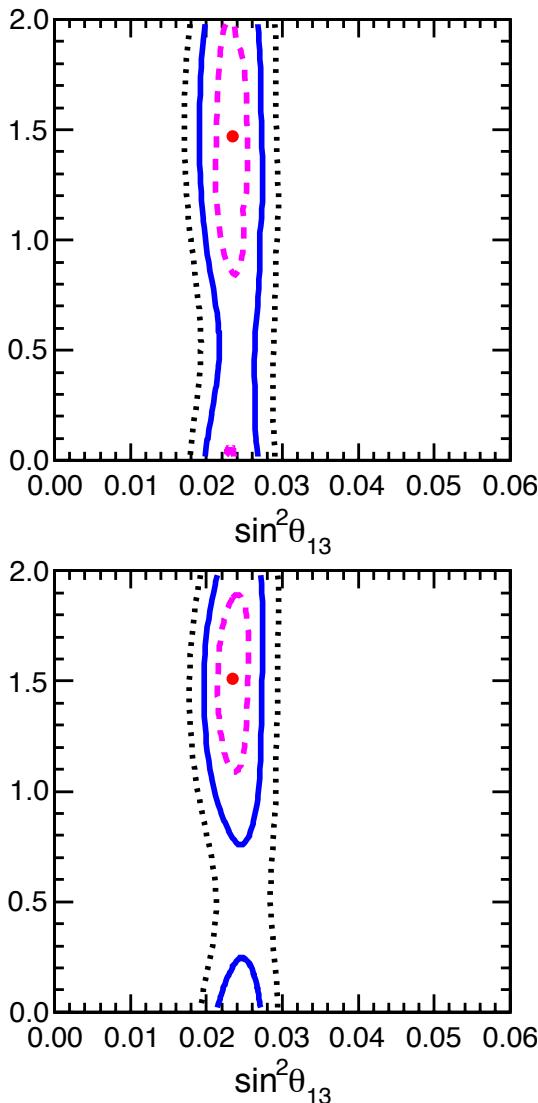
For the relatively “low” value $\sin^2\theta_{13} \sim 0.02$ preferred by Solar + KL data, appearance signal in T2K maximized by subleading CP-odd term for $\sin\delta < 0$ [i.e., $1 < \delta/\pi < 2$]

Best agreement with “strong” T2K appear. signal in the middle of the range, $\delta/\pi \sim 1.5$ irrespective of hierarchy

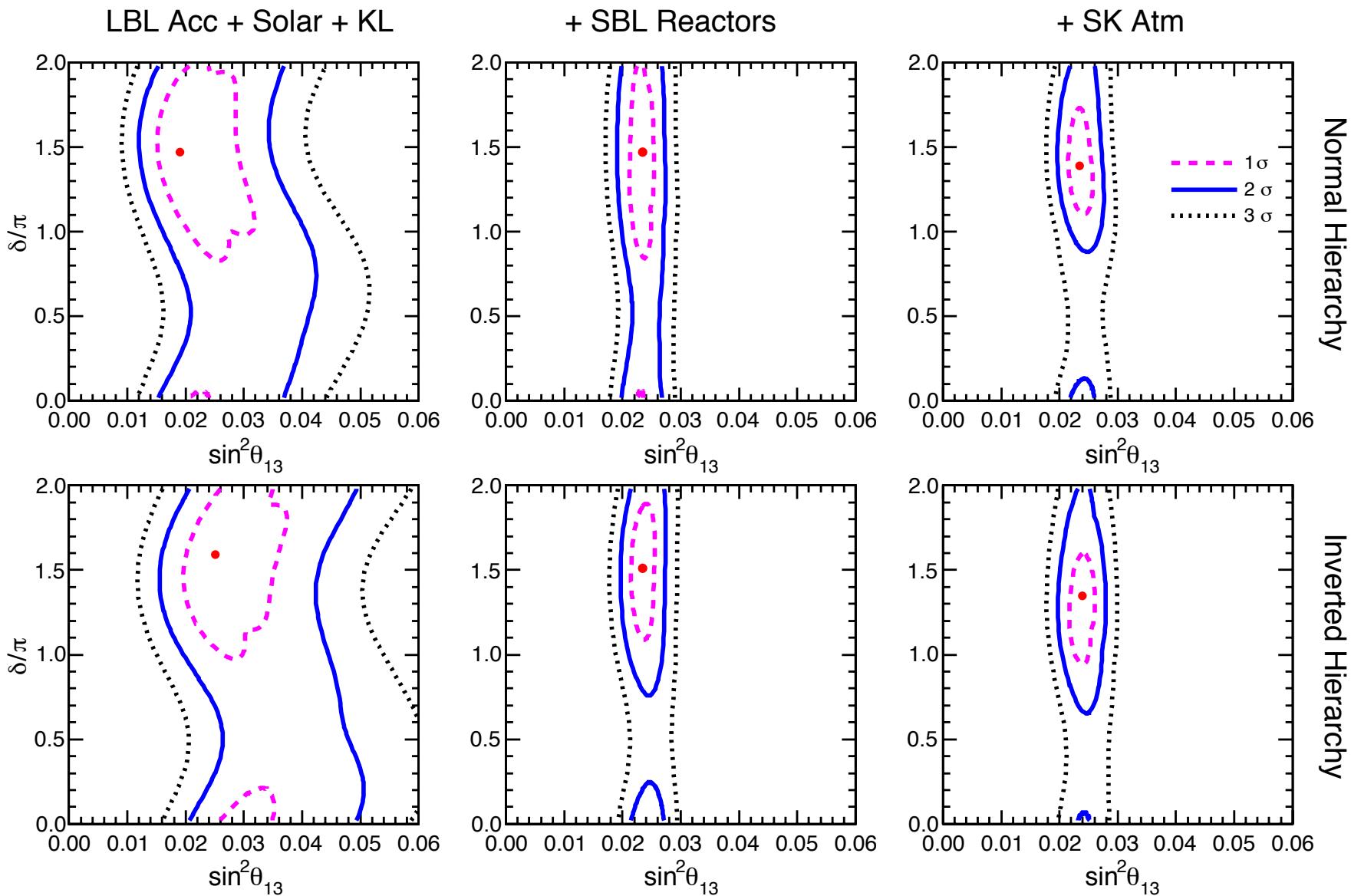
LBL Acc + Solar + KL



+ SBL Reactors



Reactor data shrink the band around $\sin^2\theta_{13} \sim 0.023$, higher than Solar+SK but still on the leftmost side of the band: preference for $\delta/\pi \sim 1.5$ persists



SK atm: We continue to find an overall preference for $\delta/\pi \sim 1$ (with $\delta/\pi \sim 0$ disfavored). In combination, $\delta/\pi \sim 1.4$ and $\sin\delta < 0$ favored.

What about NH vs IH?

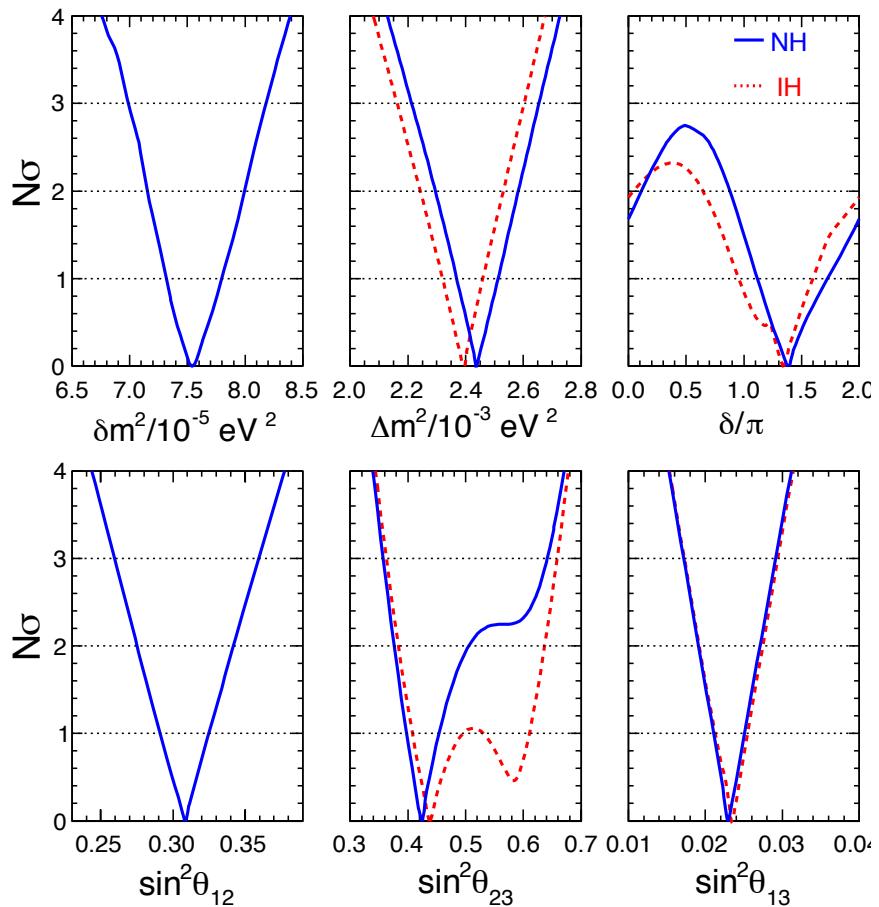
Figure of merit: $\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2_{\min}(\text{NH}) - \chi^2_{\min}(\text{IH})$

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| LBL Acc + Solar + KL | : | $\Delta\chi^2 = +1.3$ |
| LBL Acc + Solar + KL + SBL Reactor | : | $\Delta\chi^2 = +1.4$ |
| LBL Acc + Solar + KL + SBL Reactor + SK Atm. | : | $\Delta\chi^2 = -0.3$ |

No significant sensitivity yet.

Summary:

LBL Acc + Solar + KL + SBL Reactors + SK Atm



Thank you for your attention.